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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed May 22, 2002 has been carefully reviewed and the following remarks have been made in consequence thereof.

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application. Claims 1-7 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 8-21 stand rejected.

The rejection of Claims 8-21 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Diederichs (U.S. Pat. No. 4,538,345) is respectfully traversed.